

Replies to letter of MPs

†1719. SHRI JAIPRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any norms have been fixed for sending acknowledgement and final reply to letters received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament;
- (b) whether it is a fact that replying the letters of the Hon'ble Members of Parliament takes a lot of time and several Ministries/departments/public firms some times take more than five/six months time; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government for prompt reply of the letters written by very very important persons and Members of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) The procedure for communications with Members of Parliament has been laid down in para 63,66 and 127 of the 12th edition Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure (CSMOP).

(b) and (c) The procedures contained in CSMOP provide for monitoring and disposal of communications from Members of Parliament in a timely manner. The Government of India issues instructions from time to time to ensure strict compliance of these instructions.

Uprooting of prevailing corruption

1720. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister has suggested some points to uproot the prevailing corruption in the country;
- (b) if so, the actual and factual details thereof and by when it is expected to be circulated for implementation; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that after implementation of these points, the corruption shall be wholly uprooted in the country?

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.